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silk has also been found very useful, and it is abnormally cheap. Sir, I would request this Government to institute an inquiry into this new-fledged, I will not say new-fangled, discoveries and inventions to see how far we could take early advantage of them.

" Sir, as regards the draft proposals placed before the House by the Hon. Premier, I would like to say only one thing. The present machinery is only two or three years old. It has been functioning with the best of intentions; and of the officials who are manning that machinery, with my personal knowledge as far as the Food Department is concerned, I can say, we have at the top a galaxy of officers who are fired with enthusiasm and zeal and who have got a very keen sense of duty about them, who think day-in and day-out to find out by what method people can best be served. Of course, no human machinery is perfect, as we know, Sir. Will it not be easier for this Government to overhaul the existing machinery or to rectify it wherever it is needed, instead of creating a new one? We are not experts in that line. I believe the Treasury Bench also will not profess that they are experts in creating machineries, because several of them, if not all, are novices is this direction. I would request them to take up the existing machinery, rectify it or overhaul it as much as possible. With these words, Sir, I resume my seat."

MR. CHAIRMAN (SRI K. NATARAJAN) :—" There are yet four or five hon. Members who want to speak, and then an opportunity should be given to the Government to reply. So there is no time for all these to-day. Hence the House will now adjourn and meet at five o'clock in the evening to-morrow."

(Two members : ' We can't hear you. Please arrange to have loud-speakers in this House also.')

II.—HOURS OF SITTING.

ABDUL LATEEF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Before we disperse, may I make one submission? It is very inconvenient for members to come in the evening here, particularly on days when the Assembly is in session. Because some of us who want to hear the debate in the other House, come here in the morning, sit all day there and come here in the evening, and we feel this very inconvenient. So also for the Treasury Bench, it would not be convenient for them, after being in the other House the whole day, to sit here in the evening. So far as this session is concerned, it does not matter. Hereafter, I beg to submit, whenever there is a sitting of the Assembly, on that day there should be no meeting of the Council. That is generally done in the Central Legislature. Even on days when the Council of State sat only for 5 minutes, for very few members took part in the debate, contrary to what we see here—here there is more life—the Assembly did not meet. I think we can adopt that practice. That is my submission, Sir. I hope the Premier will consider this question."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" That point we can decide later. As regards the present session, as several members wished to take part in the debate, it has become fairly long."

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* K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" I have to bring to the notice of the Leader of the House that members coming from the mufassal must have some idea as to how long they will have to stay in Madras. Some rough idea they should be given; for I know the Leader of the House will not be able to give a definite idea. In the Central Assembly, of which I was a member, it was generally the rule that at the end of every week the Leader of the House got up and gave the House an idea of the work that would be taken up in the next week. So also, I would request the Leader of the House to give us an idea as to how long we would be kept here, so that we can come prepared. During this session, as a matter of fact, most of us, including the President, came with the idea of staying only for two days. But here we have been for the last one week, and from day-to-day the sitting has been extended. This, it is very inconvenient for us."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, it has not been due to anything on our side that this debate has been very long. Because of the importance of the subject and because everybody wanted to make his own contribution, the Speaker in the other House thought that members should be given an opportunity to speak, and you here, Sir, have done the same thing. I suppose there are only two or three persons more to speak. We hope the debate will be closed, so far as this House is concerned, by tomorrow evening."

K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Sir, what we want is hereafter we may have a rough idea of how long we will have to stay here."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" That will be regulated hereafter. For that we need not spend more time now."

The House then adjourned to meet again on the next day at five o'clock in the evening.

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